

LMCGPC Fall Meeting 2013

I-Meeting called to order by Stephanie Burroughs

II-Reading of the Spring minutes waived (motion by Getty, 2nd by Deon)

III-Directors report: WGI emposium report-recommendations and changes to our circuit contest rules.

1. All units must submit a roster listing the names of performers in their unit signed by the Principal of the school. Independent units must also submit proof of age for performers via copies of drivers license or birth certificates.
2. All units must submit a form with title of music with composer and Publisher. There is a form for this on the WGI website under copyright forms.
3. Strict safety zone policy of 5ft all around the floor. Units hosting shows should double check these zones.
4. WGI imposed restrictions with contact with judges and unit directors/instructors/band directors. No tagging or correspondence with judges.
5. Timing and penalty: all directors need to communicate with the timing and penalty judge if the unit is to the ready earlier than 1 min 15 sec time allowed.
6. Each unit needs to have a person at the sound table during unit performance in case there is a problem with music track. It will be up to the timing and penalty judge if an error in your music occurs (this only applies to errors not by the sound technician)
7. Electricity outlets for perc. shows. Make sure you are plugging into different circuits as not to overload.
8. Dec 1st-App for Competition Suite

Secretary's report: Proxys-Robyn Lawson (Gulfport) has the proxy vote for West Harrison HS-per Shannon Bell; Denelle Acosta has the proxy vote for Lafayette HS-per Art Kilchrist; Cortney Lyon (Barbe) has proxy vote for Cecilia HS-per Jennifer Trahan; Todd Adamietz (ED White) has proxy vote for Hahnville HS-per Eric Gueniot (Todd was not in attendance)

Treasurer's report: started season off with approx. \$12,000, balance today is \$16,629.34. Approx. cost of Championships for 2013 was \$19,000, circuit took in approx. \$10,000. (lost about \$9,000) Just one day at SLE is \$4,307.90, we will have to expand to 2 days this season for CG and Perc.

Percussion Rep. report: Nothing new to report for now, will be in touch with units when the season gets closer.

Colorguard Rep. report: Deon sent several emails out to Advisory Board with very few responses. Expresses concern that it is difficult to contact people. Please call him with concerns.

IV-Show Schedule: Mack motions for 9 shows 2nd by Patrice, motion passed

Jan 18th-Gulfport HS

Jan 25th-Jennings HS

Feb 1st-Crescent City-New Orleans La

Feb 8th-Dutchtown HS

Feb 15th-Harrison Central HS

Feb 22nd-Comeaux HS

March 1st-Mardi Gras (no show)

March 8th-ED White

March 15th-Barbe HS

March 22nd-Denham Springs HS

March 28th-Perc Championships (SE)

March 29th-Colorguard Championships (SE)

V-Championship Venue:

1. Stephanie laid out the cost of having Championships at Southeastern vs Northwestern. The facility alone at SE is approx. \$9000.00 vs Northwestern at no cost. She explained that the circuit could not continue to spend and lose this much money on Championships. Motion was put up by Evan and 2nd by Jonette to have Championships for one year at Northwestern to save money. Motion failed 22 to 15. It was decided by the BOD to implement a "Championship fee" of \$50.00 per unit to offset some of the venue cost. This will be included in the registration form. Each unit needs to give 2 volunteers for championships to help work the door and all areas of warmup. Will also look into portable lights for warmup outside after dark.
2. Floor Crew-suggestion to make floor crew a part of the unit roster to bypass handing out additional passes. Policy will stay as is.
3. New recorders- need 10 new judges recorders (the old ones bought in 2006). Motion to research cost of new recorders by Matt, 2nd by Deon. Motion passed.
4. Charging visiting units to cover the cost of Competition Suite- Motion to charge \$50 for visiting units by Denelle 2nd by Deon. Motion passed.

5. Pull fees- Pull fee rules will be strictly enforced. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM AT THE NEXT SHOW WITHOUT PAYING YOUR PULL FEE.** Fees to be paid to the circuit and the circuit will reimburse the host school.

6. Seeding- Percussion will give the seeding schedule a try and play it by ear.

Advisory Board Meeting for Colorguard: Sunday OCT. 13th at On the Border in Baton Rouge at 1pm.

VI-Next full membership meeting is May 18th.

VII-Meeting adjourned